

POLICE REPORTS

- Body found in Jordan Hall At 9:30 am
- Police call made at 9:32 am
- Police respond at 9:45 am
- EMT declare him dead upon arrival at
 10: 25am







CRIME SCENE PHOTOS





STATEMENTS

• Witness Statement: "I came in to check on him in his office he had his Gryffindor coffee thermos in his hand and he wasn't responsive. I called 911 and attempted CPR."







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• First Responding Officer
Statement: "The victim showed no outward signs of physically inflicted wounds. Victim was not responsive to CPR and EMT attempts, so we declared him dead on scene at 10:25 am."

AUTOPSY REPORT



- Victim has no open wounds, just vivid scratching scars
- Cause of Death: hydrargyriasis or mercurialism aka Mercury poisoning.
- There was damage to the brain, kidney, and lungs





SUSPECT MOTIVES

- Alex: Dr. Bloom told him he was a failure and was wasting his time with magic
- Arnetta: Dr. Bloom dropped her from the College of Ed.
- Rachel: Dr. Bloom insulted her food many times.





WHO KILLED DR. BLOOM?

- Alex, his abused former student?
- Arnetta, his new abused former student?
- Rachel, the angry chef?

• Explain your reasoning, give support through evidence on who you think is the murderer.





THE MURDER IS...



- Arnetta
- Has access to chemical elements in chemistry labs
- Knows how to change Mercury into a dried solid from her background as a chemistry major
- Powder could have easily been concealed in her personal belongings